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Claim 71: Col. 37, line 39: insert "a)" at the beginning of the line.  
Claim 82: Col. 39, line 56: change "ition" to --determining whether said first overtime condition--.  
Claim 84: Col. 40, line 14: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 85: Col. 40, line 17: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 86: Col. 40, line 20: change "1" to --83--.  
Claim 87: Col. 40, line 42: change "(i" to --(ii) if said received-- .  
Claim 87: Col. 40, line 51: change "exime" to --extension criteria extending said closing time--.  
Claim 91: Col. 40, line 60: change "16" to --90--.  
Claim 93: Col. 40, line 65: change "18" to --92--.  
Claim 98: Col. 42, line 2: change "criter" to --criteria, extending said closing time for said first lot by a--.  
Claim 106: Col. 42, line 23: change "cbid" to --current best bid--.

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Title page.

Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,

Line 2, change "mic" to -- dynamic --.

Line 6, insert -- scheduled closing time. Scheduled closing times -- before "can".

Line 11, change "t" to -- The bidding status of a lot --.

Line 15, insert -- open status for further -- before "bidding".

Line 18, change "e" to -- bidder so that they are --.

Line 22, change "ent" to -- erroneous bids that are entered to prevent --.

Column 1.

Line 64, change "ssued" to -- 5,794,207 issued --.

Column 2.

Line 1, change "dding" to -- The catalog and buyer bidding -- and start as a new paragraph.

Line 32, change "rchased" to -- products being purchased --.

Line 60, insert -- (coordinator 20 in FIG. 1) -- before "works".

Column 3.

Line 22, change "thin" to -- constituent parts 52) within --.

Line 50, change "ally" to -- The auction is conducted electronically -- and start as a new paragraph.

Column 5.

Line 3, insert -- the close to occur later by one time interval -- before "t".

Column 8.

Line 44, insert -- economic damage to -- before "suppliers".

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Column 16.

Line 27, change "bidders" to -- bidder's --.

Column 24.

Line 55, insert -- The -- before "result".



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